



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Delaware [10000]**

The population of Delaware in 2002 was 803,774. Its rank was 45th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Delaware had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,007. This PCPI ranked 10th in the United States and was 107 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.7 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Delaware was \$22,670 and ranked 8th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Delaware had a total personal income (TPI) of \$26,529,967\*. This TPI ranked 44th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Delaware was \$15,753,972\* and ranked 44th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Delaware. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.6 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Delaware increased from \$21,803,675\* in 2001 to \$22,595,422\* in 2002, an increase of 3.6 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$13,292,286\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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